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Release of Funds to NGOs
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provides funds to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in the field of sports and development of youth under various schemes/programmes in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated/released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and NGO-wise; and
(c) the manner in which the said funds are utilized and the details of works undertaken/completed by these NGOs during the said period, State/UT and NGO-wise including Kerala?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a), (b) & (c): The Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports provides funds to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working in the field of sports under the Scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)', 'Sports and Games for the Disabled' and 'Scheme of Human Resources Development in Sports'. However, Sports and Games for the Disabled has been discontinued from the 1st April, 2016 as per decision taken in the Ministry.
Under NSFs scheme, financial assistance is provided only to recognized NSFs for conducting national/international events in India, participation of national teams in international event in abroad, coaching and training of national team, equipment supports, engagement of foreign coaches, etc. There is no provision to provide financial assistance to the States/UTs under this Scheme. The details of funds provided to NSFs during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure I. To ensure that the funds sanctioned to NSFs are utilized for the purpose for which it has been granted, there are provision for submission of utilization certificate, audited accounts, etc. Fresh grants are not released until the utilization certificates of the previous grant is settled. NSFs receiving grant of Rs. 1.00 Crore and above are subject to the audit by Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
Under the Scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled, funds were provided to Government/NGO Schools/Institutes for stipend of coaches and purchase of consumable and non-consumable sports equipment. The details of funds released to NGO Institutes/Organizations under this Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and NGO-wise is given at Annexure II. Funds under the Scheme was released on the basis of inspection of the work and performance of such NGOs by State/UT Commissioners for Disabled Persons. No separate review of their work was conducted by the Central Government in this regard.
Under the Scheme of Human Resources Development in Sports, financial assistance is provided to NGO for holding of Conferences, Workshops, etc. The details of funds released to NGO Institutes/Organizations under this Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT and NGO-wise as well as details of utilization funds by NGOs is given at Annexure III.
Similarly, Department of Youth Affairs provides financial assistance to NGOs working in the field of development of youth for conducting various programmes viz. Youth Leadership and Personality Development; Promotion of National Integration; Promotion of Adventure; Development and Empowerment of Adolescent; and Technical and Resource Development under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development Scheme. The details of funds released State/UT and NGO-wise and purpose/details of

work undertaken/completed during the last three years and the current year including Kerala is given at Annexure IV. The funds are released in two instalments of 50% of total sanctioned amount each. NGOs on receiving first instalment start implementing the sanctioned project/programme. After completion of project/programme, NGO submits Utilization Certificates, Audit Report and other documents for the release of 2nd instalment. Upon verification of documents submitted by NGO and the Inspection Report submitted by Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, the 2nd instalment is released.
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